

**METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
RIDE MATCHING BASED ON CURRENT LOCATION INFORMATION**

5 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

 Systems, methods and computer program products match a passenger with a
driver for a trip to a destination. Candidate driver(s) for the trip are automatically
identified based on a current location for the candidate driver(s) responsive to a
request from the passenger. The passenger is provided an identification of the
10 identified candidate driver.

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